



# DANIEL

TODDLER ACTIVITY | LESSON 2

## LIONS IN THE DEN

In this activity, the children will find the lions and return them to the den to help remind them of the Bible story, Daniel and the Lions' Den.

### DIRECTIONS

#### PREP BEFORE ACTIVITY

1. Discretely hide lions around the room for the children to find.
2. Be sure to hide enough for each child to participate.

#### DURING THE ACTIVITY

1. Gather the children around and explain the rules.
  - Tell them the pretend lions escaped their den. Their job is to find all the missing lions and return them to the den.
  - Leaders can help the children find the lions.
  - Once they find one lion, they can encourage and help other friends find more.
  - Choose a leader or child to monitor the den.
2. Once all the lions have been found, have leaders hide the lions and play again.
3. End by reminding the kids about the Bible story.
  - Daniel was thrown into a den of lions. But God shut the lions' mouths so he would not get hurt.
  - Daniel and God were friends. *God wants to be your friend, too.*



### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Lions  
(printable,  
toys, or  
stuffed  
animals)



Basket or  
something  
similar for  
a "den"

### BIG IDEA

**God wants to be my friend.**

